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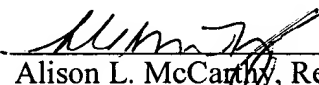
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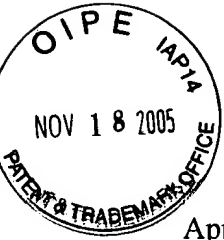
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**REVOCATION BY ASSIGNEE AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

The undersigned, PEPEX.NET, LLC, a Florida corporation, assignee of the above-identified patent application Serial No. 09/496,389, for which an application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2000, and for which an assignment was recorded on May 17, 2000 (Reel/Frame: 010830/0619), the assignment including the parent and all extensions, divisionals, renewals and reissues thereof, hereby revokes any and all former powers of attorney and appoints attorneys and/or agents associated with Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo, Customer Number 30623, as Applicant's attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to take any and all action necessary with regard to the above-identified patent application.

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Date: 11/17/2005

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Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)


PEPEX.NET, LLC, a Florida corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of assignment of the patent application, a copy of which is attached, subject to the scope of the claims in any patent issuing from patent application identified above.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I,

**Boris V. Marchegiani**  
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**Miami, Florida 33131**  
**Citizenship: United States**

have made certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I have filed an application for Utility Patent entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED AUCTION AND TENDER OF COMPLEX MULTI-VARIABLE COMMODITIES**, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/496,389 on the 2d day of February, 2000.

WHEREAS, Petroleum Electronic Pricing Exchange (PEPEX), LLC, c/o Miguel G. Farra, having a place of business at 2699 South Bayshore Drive, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Miami, Florida 33133, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do,

upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of March, 2000.

  
Boris V. Marchgiani

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